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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of Special Subcommittee on Inquiry of
USS Pueblo of House Armed Services Committee,
5 March 1969

1. On 5 March 1969, the Director appeared before the above Subcommittee. The session lasted from 1125 until 1225 hours and, after a luncheon break, from 1400 to 1505 hours. [REDACTED]

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2. The Director's prepared statement and the ensuing questions and answers are contained in the Subcommittee transcript, a copy of which is on file in the Office of Legislative Counsel. Although classified by the Subcommittee as "Top Secret," the transcript contains considerable discussion of Special Intelligence.

3. Subcommittee members present were:

Representative Otis G. Pike (D., N. Y.), Chairman
Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.)
Representative Bill Nichols (D., Ala.)
Representative Jack Brinkley (D., Ga.)
Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.)

4. Staff members present were:

Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services
Committee
Miss Berniece Kalinowski, Secretary, House Armed
Services Committee

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5. Follow-up action:

a. Comparative figures on volume of missions reviewed by 303 Committee over past ten years.

b. Number of missions submitted to 303 Committee in November and December 1967 and January 1968.

c. Information from Admiral Taylor on how much time was spent in reviewing the Pueblo mission.

d. Whether "any of the agencies ever recommended scratching the recommendations of the team through the Joint Chiefs."

e. Percentage of intelligence collection assets controlled by the military--comparative figures as between today and five years ago; ten years ago.

f. A paper charting the steps involved in approval of a mission submitted to the 303.

g. A complete chronology of steps taken by the Agency with regard to 303 missions proposed in January 1968--when received and when and how acted upon.

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